wife. Sales of some lots inferior Wheat at ern at 50c for white and mixed, and 65c. for and glow. Oats 35c. and dull. Rye 68c. Other les unchanged.

The Markets.

SALTIMORE, May 26.—Flour is unchanged. dull-Howard street and Ohio \$4.371; Mills at \$4.00. Wheat is dull and defirm and unchanged; white 63@65c; yellow 28 ayes to 15 nays. worse Whiskey is steady at 21@22c. Pro-

500 bbis. State \$3.85@\$3.95; Ohio \$4.30@ | cussed. \$4 45; Southern \$4.40@\$4.70. Wheat is lowsales of 29,000 bush.; Chicago Spring 80@ Sc. Milwaukie Club 84@86c.; Western white oc Corn is firm; sales unimportant; white 1974c. yellow 77@78c. Pork is heavy; mess \$17.65; prime \$14.25. Lard is heavy, at ic Whiskey is dull, at 211c. for Ohio .-Norks are duli and variable. Cumberland active and unchanged.

Stock Prices at New York.

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Firginia 6's	. 921	00
Masouri 6's	54	84
ine Railroad	213	211
New York Central R	841	841
Reading Railroad	434	441
Panama Railroad	1073	108
Ceveland and Toledo R .	416	00
Michigan Southern R	. 231	231
Emberland Coal Co	. 15	00
arlem Railroad	111	00
Hadson River Railroad	. 291	291
Richmond Mark	ets, May	25.

There is very little doing, this being general the dullest season of the Commercial year. day, in consequence of holiday, there is othing doing in Tobacco, and not much in

my thing. There is no change to note except slight concession in Bacon.

Money continues plenty, and Exchange remains at 1 premium on the Northern cities .-The Banks still refuse the great bulk of Stock dank notes, and those of the Bank of the Valey but the notes of nearly all that have any culation here, are redeemed by the Brokers, in bankable funds. North Carolina continues at 14. South Carolina 1 p cent. discount.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, May 25. Beef Cattle-The offerings this week were about 1450 head, and the market brisk; sales at \$ 3\$10 50 p 100 lbs., the latter for extra qual-Cows and Calves-Sales at \$40@\$50 for hesh Cows. Sheep—Offerings about 6500; and ales at \$3 50@\$5 each, according to quality.— Hogs-Offerings about 1600 head; sales at \$6 75 3\$7 25 . 100 fbs. net.

The comparative statement of the conditon of the banks of the city of New York, May 15, and May 22, shows a more favorable sult than was anticipated in the specie reserve. e general expectation was that the line would show a falling off of about a million, whereas is only \$638.000. The interior specie move ment has been quite moderate during the week, the exchanges affording generally a profit on the transportation of coin. The further expanbably caused, in great part, by investments in Treasury notes. The loans are now within six ud a half millions of the highest point touched uring the expansion of last summer preceding e crisis. The idle capital of the country con wes to centre in New York, the undrawn de posts showing a further enlargement of nearly 10,000. The bank balances are very large adprivate depositors, finding no profitable emyment for money, allow it to remain in bank

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LATEST DATES.May 8 Hayre...... May 8 New Orleans.... MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 26 ARRIVED.

Mir. Lucy Church, Welden, New York, to M

SAILED. Schr Joseph Guest, Reynor, New York, by T Mehaffey. Schr Maria Shropshire, Shropshire, New ork, by D. Boyd Smith.

Schr. Adromeda, Rowland, Dighton, coal by borden Mining Co. Schr. Eliza Pharo, Butler, New York, coal by Mehaffey. MEMORANDA.

Schr. Geo. W. Henson, Mount, for George an cleared at New York, 24th inst. Schr. Pearl, Brown, for this port, sailed from

D NOTICE.-Elder W. J. PURRINGTON, (by frine permission.) a Primitive Baptist, wil. 1 P. M., on Sunday next, 30th instant .invite all to come, my 27-31

LOPED SKIRTS.-A supply of Adjustable and Extension Hooped Skirts, which lightness and beauty of shape, are much adated, just received, and for sale low, by H. B. WHITTINGTON,

No 82, King street TRATE OF MAGNESIA, Seidlitz Pow ders. and Aromatic Tooth Soap. Freshly fepared, by DR. R. H. STABLER,

No. 165, King st., cor of Wash HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 10 bbls. New Orleans Molasses, just receiv-

my 27 JOHN A. DIXON. BBLS. EASTERN HERRING, in store,

(and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. PAKER'S LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO. TRES LIGHT PRESSED TOBACCO, which bey offer in lots to suit purchasers. KNOX & BRO.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Stuart presented a petition for an additional Indian agency, and for taking care of the half-breeds in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Hunter called up the House resolution for paying dues to witnesses before committees; agreed to.

Mr. Hamlin presented remonstrances from the authorities and citizens of Georgetown, against setting apart any portion of Washington county from the enjoyment of certain privileges accorded to Washington city.

Mr. Johnson, of Ark., introduced a bill establishing postal routes in that State. Mr. Shields introduced a bill for construct-

ng a military road in Washington Territory. Mr. Polk introduced a bill for completing section of a road in New Mexico.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from citizens of Georgetown, in relation to a national Also, reported House bill in favor of plac-

ing lamps along the Mall, and in favor of a railroad along Pennsylvania avenue; laid on On motion of Mr. Seward, the Senate re-

sumed the consideration of the bill for imto white, and 80@85c. for red. Sales of proving and securing the harbor of Chicago; Mr. Toombs proceeded with a reply to Mr.

Davis, and opposed to the measure of internal improvements generally. The Senate resumed the consideration of

the bill authorizing a loan of \$15,000,000; which, after discussion, was passed, without ang; common to prime red 95@105c. Corn the home valuation amendment, by a vote of

In the House of Representatives, the Senate amendments to the Legislative, Executive | plaintiffs. NEW YORK, May 26.—Flour is dull; sales of and Judicial Appropriation Bill, were dis-

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH .- NASHVILLE. May 19 .- The report of the Committee on Class Meetings came up to-day, and a debate has commenced that is likely to be cut off by the previous question The committee reported adversely to the petition of the memorialists. On its presenta-[at Co. 154c. Mo. 6's 84. Sterling Exchange tion to the Conference, a substitute was offered for the report, which proposes all that the memorialists ask for. A long and strong discussion is the issue. It was before the Conference at the time of the adjournment today, and continues the order of the day for to-morrow. The substitute proposes to place class meetings on the same ground of other strongly recommended prudential means of grace. It meets with extensive favor in the Conference, but I cannot foretell its fate. It

The committee to whom the memorial for Lay'delegation was referred, reported adversely to the petition, assigning as one strong reason against it, that so far as the wish of the church generally is concerned, it is not desired. The people prefer not to have the change. The Annual Conferences were left at liberty to incorporate the Lay element to any extent they may deem advisable. The General Conference holds itself in position to treat with the membership on the subject whenever they make a movement in that direction. The memorials before the Conference on the subject of Lay delegations came up from the preachers, not the laity. The preachers seem to be far more anxious to incorporate this element in the law-making deartment of the Church than the member-

May 20 -It is hardly probable that the Conference will break up before the 1st of Jone. Much important business has yet to be acted on. The boundary question alone will give room for a long debate and a pretty warm one. It has, by its unfortunate connexions, all the bitterness of the old squabble, and nothing but the firmess and wisdom of the Bishop will keep down the spirit which lurks beneath. Little is said yet of the election of Editors, Agents &c. Dr. Myers is spoken of for the book agency and will probably be appointed .- Petersburg Dem.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, at 101 o'clock, A. M., May 25th, 858, in the town of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va., by Rev. Wm. G. Cross, Mr. NIM-ROD W. BAGGARLY, to Miss ADALADE S. GARRARD, all of the above place.

At his residence, in Fairfax County, Va., near Occoquan Mills, on Friday night last, 21st inst., WILLIAM R. SELECMAN, in the 58th year his age, leaving a devoted wife, six children and a large circle of friends and neighbors to mourn their irreparable loss. Mr. Selecinan was one of those rare characters which are so seldom found in a community-possessing and uniformly manifesting as he did to all, the character of an accomplished gentleman and true triend-None were ever turned empty away. In his official character as Justice of the Peace (which office he had filled for many years,) and as a military officer, he enjoyed the entire confidence and profound respect of the entire community. Indeed, in all the relations of life, as husband, father, citizen, neighbor, and christian, no one enjoyed a more enviable reputation.

At his residence, in Campbell County, on Sun day, the 23d inst, Judge FLEMING SAUN-DERS, in the 80th year of his age.

THE VIRGINIA HOUSE.-The above well known Establishment has been reopened, by the undersigned, who has procured also the services of a Gentleman of much experience in HOTEL management. He is deter mined to leave nothing undone to make the VIR-GINIA HOUSE worthy of an overflowing patronage. Good fare, good servants, and moderate prices may be expected.

The BAR is amply supplied with the best of Liquors, Segars, &c., and is carefully tended. A very large and well arranged LIVERY STABLE is connected with the Hotel. Horses taken on livery and carefully attended to at mode THOMAS HUNTINGTON.

my 27-eolm TCE CREAM .- J. FUSSELL having established an agency for the sale of his celebra-ted Philadelphia ICE CREAM in Alexandria, respectfully informs the citizens of this place, that he has opened a Depot No. 35 King street, where he will be pleased to receive orders for large or small quantities. The price will be uniformly \$1,50 per gallon, except when taken for Schools and benevolent purposes, picnics or excursions. In these cases the price will be less. Will open on Monday, May 31st.

my 27-eolm. TTARVEST IMPLEMENTS .- I have now in store, a large supply of very superior paid fire department for Georgetown and GRAIN CRADLES, made expressly for this market, being much stronger and longer than ever before offered. Also, Grass and Grain Scythe and Snathes, Harvest Rakes, Revolving

Boards, Whet Stones, &c. For sale by DRAYTON G MEADE, No. 12, Fairfax street TUST RECEIVED, trom New York, to-day a splendid assortment of Mens' and Boys' STRIPED SENNAT HATS. Also I case of the CEYLONIA HAT. New style FELT.

J. T. EVANS my 27 OTARD, DUPUY & CO., Hennessey and other favorite Brandies, for sale by WASHINGTON & CO.

my 25 20 HHDS. PRIME PORTO RICO SU.

GAR, for sale by
WASHINGTON & CO. my 25

LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT .-- NINTH DAY .-- Jas. Green opinion, overruling the plaintiff's motion, and quashing the forthcoming bond taken under the warrant of distress; the Court being of opinion that the rent distrained for was not shown to be reserved on contract, according to the requisitions of the statute, in such case made and provided. F. L. Smith for plaintiff; R. E. Scott for defendant.

Benj. Thomas' adm'x. ve. G. L. Sherwood plaintiff: H. O. Claughton for defendant. Chas. Eddy vs. Addison & Howard, action on the case-verdict for plaintiff; damages \$617.64 Brent & Kinzer for the plaintiff; D. Funsten for the defendants.

Same vs. Same, action on the case-verdict for the plaintiff. L. B. Taylor for the plait.

Joseph Gregg vs. Wesley Avery-verdict for the plaintiff. C. Neale for plaintiff; H. O. Claughton for defendant.

W. A. Harper vs. English & Castleman jury sworn and plaintiff suffered non suit. S. F. Beach for the plaintiff; D. Funsten for the defendants.

The Court adjourned until 9 o'clock this

Among the cases disposed of on Tuesday, were the following: -- Selden, Withers & Co., vs. Corse. Snowden & Corse-action on the case. Verdict and judgement for the plaintiffs. S. Chilton for the plaintiffs; D. Funsten for the defendants.

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T. W. Wason & Co., vs. Jas. T. Frenchaction on the case. Verdict for the plaintiffs. S. Chilton for the plaintiffs; D. Funsten for the defendant.

ELECTION DAY .- The election for Lieutenant Governor; and for Sheriff, Clerk of the County Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Commissioner of the Revenue, and County Constables, take place to-day. The polls in this city will be opened at 8 o'clock: in the First District, at the First Ward Hotel, Francis Keys':

Second District, at the Common Council Chamber:

Third District, at the Court House; Fourth District, at the house northwest corner of Prince and Alfred streets.

The following gentlemen have been anpointed by the County Court, to serve as Commissioners, in their respective Districts: First D strict .- B. H. Lambert, Geo. W. Maxwell, Wm. Buckingham, Geo. W. Dear-born, Benoni Wheat-James Fadeley, con-

Second District -Isaac Kell, W N. Brown, Gilbert Simpson, Henry Mansfield, James Entwisie, sr.-George L Deeton, conductor. Third District .- J. A. Doxon, J. W. Hollinsbury, Robert E. Buchanan, J. H. Mc-Veigh, Robt. Hodgkins-Joseph Colton, con-Fourth District .- J. H. Brent, W. W. Har-

per. B. C. Milburn, J. F. Dyer, J. B. Daingerfield-W. J. Summers, conductor. Fifth District .- J. R. Johnson, Richard Sotnoron, Smith Minor, John B. Carson, T. Swann-Noah Drummond, conductor.

THE ODD FELL WS CELEBRATION in Washington, on Tuesday, notwithstanding the in- terms: one tenth of the purchase money to be clemency of the weather, was well attended. and passed off very happily. There were chase: a sufficient amount to be paid on the conlarge numbers of visiting brethren from firmation of the sale, to make with the cash de Alexandria and Baltimore. Two of the Lodges and the Encampment from this place, deferred payments to bear interest from the were in the procession, and made a very day of sale, and to be secured by bond with handsome appearance. There were about nine hundred brethren out in regalia. The appointed ceremonies took place at the hail of the Snithsonian Institution. The oration of D. G. M. Wm. H. Young, of Maryland, was chaste, elegant, and appropriate, and gave great satisfaction. Returning from the Smithsonian, the brethren repaired to the Assembly Rooms, on Louisiana avenue, where a welcome collation had been spread. At night, there was a splendid ball. Had at the door of the Court-House, I shall sell at the weather been favorable, the occasion public auction the remainder of my lands situate would have undoubtedly far surpassed every thing of the kind that has preceded it .-Past Grand Sire Wildey, of Baltimore, the founder of the Order in this cou try, was present at all the proceedings of the day.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL -- We copy the following from the Cumberland Civilian: Repair to Dam No. 4 .-- We learn that the cribs are now being sunk in the breach at Dun No. 4, and will be so far completed as to allow navigation on Monday next.

Land Slide at the Canal Tunnel .- A heavy land slide occurred at the canal tunnel one Leesburg, my agent, who has a compelte plat day last week, but it is thought it will not stop navigation, as it can be removed by the time the repairs to Dam. 4 are made. A force of 75 hands are busily at work on it, both day ments, at one and two years, to bear interest and night.

Coal Shipments -The shipments of coal from this region for the week ending the 15th inst, are as follows: -- Over the Pennsy vania Railroad, 6,807 tons; over the Cumbe land about 3,000 tons; over George's Creek Railroad, 3,100 tons; over Hampshire Railroad. 1,955 tons; making a total for the week of 14.864 tons.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .-- The House of Representatives has passed an act to regulate municipal elections in the city. It impores some new restrictions in the matter of electing Commissioners of Election, and enacts penalties on such commissioners for malfeasance or neglect of duty, and also on persons illegally voting, or creating disturbance at any election. The bill has yet to be submitted to the Senate.

The City Tax sales yesterday, considering the inclemency of the weather, were lively, and a good deal of business was done.

The bill to authorize the organization of a Washington, has passed the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives has passed Hay Rakes, Wire Teeth Hors. Rakes, Whet a bill authorizing Gilbert Vanderwerken, Bayard Clarke, Asa P. Robinson, and their and turn-outs, in the city of Washington, the city line of Georgetown; the carriages to fare not to exceed fire cents for each passenof the charter is to the for twenty for ger. The charter is to run for twenty-five

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years, with the right reserved to Congress to alter and amend the act at pleasure. The bill has yet to undergo the scrutiny of the

The Rev. G. W. Kennedy, General Agent of the American Tract Society, will return vs. A. G. Newton .-- The Court delivered its bere the last of the present week and visit our citizens in behalf of that noble institution. We ask for Mr. K. a hearty reception and cordial co-operation in his important

The Society has employed 55 Colporteurs. during the past year, in Virginia, who have made 31,782 religious visits. 2,004 families are reported as neglecting the house of God, 1,406 of whom, had no Bible; 1844, no reli--verdict for plaintiff. L. B. Taylor for gious book-; 1603 religious meetings were held; 33,702 volumes sold and 16,555 granted. Four thousand children were gathered into Sabbath Schools in different parts of

From a variety of sources known to the Taylor, and referred to the Committee on Fipublic, those engaged in the Tract enterprise name. encounter; yet the good results of their efforts next meeting of the Board: are more apparent and more a bundant than those of any preceding year. The publica- Samuel Beach, on the 2d of April 1868, shall through God, of the salvation of a large number of souls. One three-cent Tract was the mover in a work of grace which resulted in 150 conversions.

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:--We have been much gratified to witness the increasing trade and travel on the Manassas Gap Railroad, this spring. And if the present almost unprecedented prospect for a grain crop should be realised, the trade on this road, during the fall and winter, will be more than double what it is now; and when completed, the business of the J. A. & L. Waddle, vs. Addison & How- read must be enhanced to a corresponding

AUCTION SALES.

10MMISSIONERS' SALE .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, the cause therein pending, in the name of James W. Taylor, complainant, against Burr Swart and other defendants, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the residence of said James W. Taylor, in the county of Londonn commencing about noon on the 17th day of July, 1858, the real and personal property mentioned in said decree, viz The tract of land on which the said James W. Taylor now resides, containing about 246 ACRES OF LAND; the said tract is situated on the turnpike leading from Aldie to Snickersville, about 1 mile from Aldie. There is an ex-cellent DWELLING HOUSE upon the premises, with the usual cut-houses and

tarm buildings in good order. The land is fertile, well watered, and in a healthy region. Also, all the Estate and interest of said James W. Taylor, in the dower lands of his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, tormerly Mrs. Elizabeth Swart, being one undivided eighth

Also the following slaves -ANN, HENRY CHARLES, JENNEY and MARY; and all the personal proverty upon said first mentione tract, including 12 HEAD of HORSES (one fine Stallion) and Colts, 20 head of CATTLE Hogs, Farming Implements, Carriage, Wheat Machines, Wagon, Carts and Household FUR NITURE. Also, a lot of CORN in the Corn

TERMS OF SALE .- The Slaves will be sold for cash. Upon the sale of the residue of the personal property, upon all sums of \$10 and up wards, a credit will be allowed to the purchaser of nine months, upon executing bond with good security for the amount of the purchase, with interest-upon all sums under \$10 the cash will be required. The terms of sale to be complied with before the removal of the property, and upon the tailure of a purchaser to comply with terms of sale immediately, on request, the

The Keal Estate will be sold on the following paid in cash, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the tailure of the purchaser to complete his purposit, one-third of the whole amount, and the residue in two equal annual instalments; the good security, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all paid.

B. P. NOLAND. Commissioners J. R. TUCKER of sale. M. HARRISON. W. B. NOLAND, Auctioneer.

Loudoun county, my 18 - eots DUBLIC SALE OF LANDS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, NEAR THE ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD .- On Tuesday the 11th of May next, being the first day of the county Court, in the town of Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., the Southern part of the county, on both sides Alexandria, and within one mile of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Kailroad, and one mile from the village of Dranesville, in

Fairfax county consisting of Lot No 1 of 170 ACRES, Lot No. 3 of 131 ACRES,

Lot No. 4, of 162 ACRES, Lot No. 6, of 165, ACRES These lands are very eligibly situated, well watered and wooded, and offer considerable induce ments to purchasers, disposed to improve them The improvements are inconsiderable. A more particular description can be had by referring to Matthew Harrison, Attorney at Law,

of the same.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be in cash, balance in equal payat six per cent from day of sale; notes to be give

en for deterred payments, and deed of trust o the land to secure them. A deed will be made to the purchaser, and deed of trust taken, after cash payment is made and notes given, as soon as practicable. A. SIDNEY TEBES.
Loudoun Co., my 10-1t

In The above sale is postponed until Tucs day the 8th day of June. 1858. (Court day.) at the place, and on the terms as above named. A. SIDNEY TEBBS. Loudonn county, Va, my 17-eots

IOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA BLE HOUSES AND LOTS .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 16th day of April 1858, in the suit of Flowerree vs Flynn, the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, or irsday, the 17th day of June, 1858, on the premises, in the town of Salem, Fauquier county, the HOUSES AND LOTS now in the posession of Wm. A Flynn

This property consists of a very commodiou and substantial DWELLING HOUSE. with a large garden thereto attached, and two sneps-one a Blacksmith's Shop, and the Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Pa-

other a Cabinet-Maker's Shop.
A good cabinet-maker or blacksmith, or wagon maker, can do a large and profitable business at this place, and to any such this property would be valuable. Mechanics in the cities would do well to examine into these advantages TERMs :- The purchaser to pay down in cash 10 per centum of the purchase money, and exa signs, to construct and lay down a doub'e ecute his bonds for the residue, payable in equal track railway, with the necessary switches instalments, in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale, with good personthrough Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth | al security, the title to be withheld till the last etreet, from the west gate of the Capitol to instalment is paid, and the property to be sub ject to a resale under the future order of the Court at the risk and costs of the first purcha-

> Fauquier Co., my 13-eots W INES.—Champagne, Sherry, Port, of excellent quality, for sale by WASHINGTON & CO. my 25

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 25th, 1858, there were present. Law B. Taylor, esq., President.

Messrs. Reid, Dempsey, Armstrong, and Lam-The Committee on Claims reported the fol-

owing order, which was passed by the Board, Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Francis Keeyes, for \$8.00, for rent room for holding election in March last.

A communication from sundry citizens, ask-Washington to Franklin street, was received from the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on Light concurred in. The petition of Joseph Padgett and others,

was received from the Common Council, and its not boarded the last time. reference to the Committee on Claims, concur-A communication was received from Geo. W.

The following order was received from the have had difficulties and discouragements to Common Council, and laid on the table until the

Resolved. That nothing contained in the contract entered into between the City Council and tions of the Society have been the means, be construed to require said Beach to clean the Drains on the unpaved streets of the city; provided, however, the said Beach shall, under direction of the Superintendent of Police, remove al filth or dirt which may be taken from the Drains on the unpaved streets.

The bill entitled, "An Act for raising a Revenue for the year 1858," was received from the Common Council, and had its first reading,

On motion of Mr. Reid, it was Resolved, That the Revenue bill for the current year, which has been passed by the Comnon Council, be referred to the Attorney of the ornoration, with a request to examine the said together with the recent decision of the ourt of Appeals of the State, upon the subject municipal taxation, and report as early as racticable to this Board, upon the legal power this Council over the said subject.

The following order was received from the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on Streets concurred in, viz : Ordered, That a suitable gravel footwalk be placed on the north side of Queen, between Coimbus and Alfred streets, under the direction

of the Superintendent of Police. The petition of W. L. Penn was received from the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on Finance concurred in The petition of Geo W. Taylor was returned

from the Common Council having been referred by said body to the Committee on Public Property; which reference was concurred in. The Board then adjourned Teste: S. J. McCORMICK, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council

Mr. J. Summers, President pro. tem. Messrs. Markell, Kinzer, Alexander, Stans-bury, Eastlack, Howell, Dorsey, Smith, Jamie-ted. [min 4-cotE] JAMFS SANGSTER. son, J. B. Smoot, Richards, and Summers The Committee on General Laws, to whom was reterred the order from the Board of Alder men, in relation to the contract entered into by Samuel Beach, for cleaning the streets, &c., o

the Corporation, reported the following resolution, which was adopted, v'z:

Resolved. That nothing contained in the contract entered into between the City Council and Samuel Beach, on the 2d of April, 1858, shall office of Sheriff, at the ensuing May election, be construed to require said Beach to clean the drains on the unpaved streets of the city; pro vided, however, the said Beach shall, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police, remove all filth or dirt which may be taken from the drains on the unpaved streets.

On motion, it was Ordered, That one thousand copies of the taking of the vote upon the subject

A communication was received from W. L. Penn, late Superintendent of Police, which was name to an intelligent and generous constituenreferred to the Finance Committee, with in- cy, I wish to inform them that I hold no offices, actions to report at the next regular meeting of Council. A communication from George Taylor, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and the

order of reference of said Board was amended by referring the communication to the Committee on the Public Property.

A communication was received from Richard Tatsapaugh, which was referred to the Commit

The following order was referred to the Committee on Streets, viz: Ordered. That a suitable gravel footwalk be placed on the north side of Queen street, be tween Columbus and Altred streets, under the direction of the Superintendent of Police. The Committee on Claims, to whom the a ount of Francis Keeyes was referred, reported ne following order, which was adopted, viz :

tee on the Fire Department.

in favor of Francis Keeyes for \$8, to pay for use of the room, at the late municipal election. Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department be directed to purchase one hundred feet of Hose, for the use of the Star Fire Company-said Hose to be purchased in the name of the City Council, and to remain as the

Orde ed. That the Auditor issue his warran

of the Turnpike road, leading to Georgetown and

Newsparts and within one mile of the AlexanThe Committee on the Fire Department, re ported an order directing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of R. I. Edelin for \$29.75 it being the amount in full for his bill of August 14, 1857, for repairs upon the Relief Engine; also, a resolution declaring it inexpedient to concur in the report and requisitions of the Firemen's Convention, held May 6, 1858; both

of which were concurred in. The same Committee reported the following solution, which was laid upon the table, viz Resolved, That it is unnecessary at this time e appoint Fire Marshals.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Public Property be instructed to inspect the condition of the Powder House, and, also, to inquire what will be the expense of opening the road belong-

ing to that property, &c. Mr. Richards, from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported 'an act in relation to the Fire Department of the City of Alexandria,

which was read and laid upon the table. The "act for the support of the Fire Companies and for other purposes," reported back from the Committee on the Fire Department, with the recommendation that it do not pass was then taken up, and read the first and second times, and on motion the 23d rule was suspended, when the act was put upon its passage, and deleated by the following vote, the requisite majority not concurring.

Ayes-Messrs Markell, Kinzer, Howell, mith, Jamieson, J. B. Smoot, and Summers. Noes-Messrs. Alexander, Eastlack, Dorsey, and Richards. The Council then adjourned.

G. A TAVENNER, C. C. Teste:

YEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES, AND PA-PERS, at GEO. SIGGERS Periodical ore, 75 Prince street, opposite the G. zette Office. Red Hand, or the Cruiser of the English Channel, by Clinton Barrington, price 16c. The Arkansas Ranger, by Lieut. Murray, 16c. N. Y. Ledger, N. Y. Weekly, N. Y. Mercury,

per Ballou's Pictorial, Flag of our Union, True Flag, Yankee Privateer, Police Gazette, N. Y. Clipper, Waverly Magazine, American Union, Irish News, Boston Pilot, and every thing in the cheap Book and Periodical line. my 27 TRAYED from the subscriber, about three weeks ago, a small BRINDLE COW, fierce looking, with a slit in her ear. A suitable reward will be paid for her return, or any infor-

mation that will lead to her recovery.

my 26-3t F. W. ASHBY. my 25-3t CIERVANTS WANTED .- A woman to cook, wash, and iron, and a girl used to house work. Free negroes need not apply. Enquire my 26-3t*

FISH.-50 bbls. No. 1 Family Potomac Herring 25 half bbls. do 50 bbls. Eastport Herring, for sale by my 19-eo2m T. A. BREWIS & CO.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Still Another British Outrage. New York, May 26 -- The brig New Era, from Matanzas, arrived here this morning, on Roser Creek, and in full view of the Potomac and reports that on the 24th of April she was ing for the extension of the Gas pipes along boarded by an English war steamer, and again, on the 18th of May, had three shots fired at her by another British war steamer. Sie did not heave to, and consequently was

> Mobile, May 26 .- The steamer Fulton has arrived at Pensacola.

CANDIDATES.

and County of Alexandria: - FELLOW CITIZENS .-As the election of County Officers is near at hand, and being before you as a candidate for the Sheriffalty. I think it due to you, as well as myself, that my position should be more dis-tinctly understood. Yielding to the solicitation of many of my friends, without distinction of party. I consented to become a candidate, on the express condition that my claims to the office should not be biased by party considerations, but that I should be left to occupy an independent position. I was impelled to this course from a thorough knowledge of the importance of the office, and having long been satisfied of the evils resulting to the public interest by the selection of incompetent men, because of their connection with some dominant party, I determined to rest my claims upon your judgment, rather than upon the endorsement of either of the political parties now in existence. At the time I anunced myself a candidate, my intention was to see as many of the voters as possible, the position I now occupy precludes the possibility of my seeing you in person, and I shall be compelled to rely upon your discrimination in the coming contest. If, in your judgment, the experience of thirty years of active commercial business, and a residence among you o over twenty years, entitle me to your support, I shall be thankful; and, if elected, will bring to the office the best of my ability in the discharge of its duties. The matter now rests with you, and in your decision I shall cheerfully acqui-ROBERT CRUPPER

To the Voters of Alexandria: - As some persons seem determined to misrepresent my position, and are still engaged in circulating report that I have decimed being a candidate for the Sheriffalty, I deem it due to myself to state, that such report (whether the offspring of "political trickery" or not.) is an unqualified Alexandria, held May 25th, 1858, there were falsehood-maliciously invented and secretly circulated, for the sole purpose of defeating my election. I now announce myselt a candidate,

At the solicitation of many citizens, the best estates in the County, or Piedmont reoffer myself as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of this County, at the ensuing May election, and can only promise (if elected.) to discharge | well watered and heavily timbered. The imthe duties impartially to the best of my ability. R CRUPPER TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND

and most respectfully solicit your support. H. L. MONROE. JAMES SANGSTER will be supported for the office of Sheriff for this County, at the coming election, by [dec 5] MANY VOTERS.

DUNTY .- I offer myself as a candidate for the

To the Voters of the County of Alexndria:- Answering the calls of many friends, Amended Charter, be published previous to the I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, and pledge my undivided attention to the duties. In presenting my nor have I other business to divide the pledge

nor have I other business make them. Respectfully GEORGE P. WISE. I am a candidate for re-election to the Office of Clerk of the County Court for this County, subject to the decision of no convention whatever. [ap 10-tE] B. H. BERRY.

1 understand that it is reported that have withdrawn as a candidate for Clerk of unauthorized and untrue. R. JOHNSTON. my 25-3t

e office of Clerk of the County Court, and will devote mysell exclusively to its duties, if elect-R. JOHNSTON [feb 4—fe] ILT REWARD MERIT .- MAJOR GEORGE DUFFEY, (the present incumbent,) Commissioner of Revenue, is respectfully presented to the voters of Alexandria County, for re-election. The faithful and impartial manner in which he

NO WOOLING. the entire people. jan 23-tE offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, at the election in May

next. [jan 20-te] P. C. CLAUGHTON. To the People of Alexandria .- I am a andidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and respectfully solicit your votes for hat position. H STARR WATTLES. ap 15-te

1 hereby offer myself as an Indepen dent candidate for the Clerkship of the Circuit Court, trusting, by attention and energy, should I be elected, to faithfully perform the duties the office. [1eb 9-tE] EDW. B POWELL.

I offer myselt as a candidate for Coury Constable. If elected, will discharge the duties faithfully my 27-11*

Mr. GEORGE F. HUGHLEY will be supported for the office of County Constable, at the usuing election, and if elected. I have no doubt he will make a most faithful and efficient officer. The election of Mr. H. would give us another police officer, which would be of great advantage, for if the office of City and County Constable, could be separated, we should have twice the number of officers without additional expense to the city, which would be a most destrable object. Mr. H. pledges himself if elected, to pay over at once all accounts entrusted to him.

[my 25—3t] A VOTER. WILLIAM G. ALLISON respectfully preble, and solicits the support of the voters of Al exandria, City and County, pledging his best forts to give satisfaction, if elected. my 25-3.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.-I espectfully announce myself a candidate for he office of County Constable. It elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully. my 24-ro3t. BICHARD H. WARDER.

FOR COUNTY CONSTABLE - The subscriber respectfully announces himself a candidate, and trusts it will be the pleasure of his fellowcitizens to favor him with their votes on Thursday next; promising his best efforts to discharge faithfully the duties of the office, should he be JOHN B. HANCOCK. elected. my 21--eolw*

a candidate for re-election to the office of Coun- will be sold all the PERSONAL PROPLETY ty Constable, at the coming election, on the 27th inst., and respectfully solicit your suffrages

GEO. W. WALKER.

H. D. TALIAFERRO, Admirs. GEO. W. WALKER. for the same. my 22-eo31* TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. - I hereby

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. - FELLOW

announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Constable, and respectfully solicit your support, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully. GEO L. SHERWOOD. ap 15-tE

&c - Will be offered at public sale on the Oth day of June next, the valuable estate of the late C. C. Panalerro, on the Rapid Ann river, in farms, and a most desirable neighborhood.

TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmore-land, Rici mond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County,

just received and for sale by
D. 8. GWIN & SON,

AUCTION SALES. TALUABLE VIRGINIA LAND FOR

SALE.—The subscriber will sell privately, three FARMS, in the upper end of Westmoreland County, and known respectively by the names of ROSIER'S, MONROE'S HALL, and SUGAR LAND. ROSIER'S contains FIVE HUNDRED AND

NINETY-EIGHT ACRES, beautifully situated River. The tarm is provided with a small DWELLING HOUSE, and all the necessary out houses for a small family, togeiber with Quarters, Corn Cribs, Granaries, &c. The place is perfectly healthy, has a well of pure water in the yard, and plenty of stock water in each field-there is a convenient landing

are abundant in their season.

The FARM is now in a successful state of improvement, and well adapted to all the staple

on the creek, and oysters, fish, and wild fowls

crops of the adjacent country.

MONROE'S HALL contains EIGHT HUN-DRED AND THIRTY-SIX ACRES, mostly wood land, and can be made a farm not second To the Independent Voters of the Town to any in the neighborhood-it is immediately on Monroe's Creek, that is navigable for vessels of light draft, and possesses every advantage of the water. These two farms can be divided so as to make three tarms, with plenty timber for

SUGAR LAND contains ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE ACRES, and mostly in timber, the improvements consist of a ressary out houses, for a large family. It is useless to give a further description of the above lands, as I presume no one will buy without examining for themselves. Any one wishing to examine either or all of the above named places, can call on R. B. Sutton, esq, who lives on the premises and is fully authorized to sell any and all of the above lands until August the 10th, at which time, if not otherwise sold, I shall on that day on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, all or any portion that has not been previously sold. For further particulars, address THOS. B. REAMY, Falmouth, Va, or R B. SUTTON, Millville, Va., where all communications will be immediately at-THOMAS B. REAMY.

Executor of Joshua Reamy, dec'd.

DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. IN UPPER FAUQUIER -In pursuance the provisions of two deeds of trust, executed by James Rogers and wife, the first to Richards Payne, bearing date on the 13th day of October, 1855, and the second, to R. E. Scott, and John A. Spilman, bearing date on the 24th day of September, 1857, each recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., we, the undersigned, (acting under the authority of the deeds, respectively made to us.) will sell the tract of LAND in the said two deeds mentioned, on the premises at public auc tion, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 22d day of June, 1858 The said tract of LAND

containing EIGHT HENDRED AND SIXTY.

SIX ACRES, lies in the upper part of Fauquier

County, on the waters of Carters Run. within

two miles of the Salem Station of the Manassas

Gap Railroad-and is in every respect, one of

Westmoreland county, Va., my 8-eots

gion of Virginia. The soil is generally of the best quality, and has been highly improved, is provements, consists of an elegant MAN-SION, in complete repair, and all necessary out buildings for the accommodation of Servants and Stock necessary on the farm, Barn, Corn-Crib, &c. The neighborhood is healthy, and society polished. The estate comprises all

that is necessary to render it a most desirable esidence, and profitable investment. TERMS OF SALE:-One-third part of the purchase money to be paid down in cash on day of sale, the residue to be divided into two equal annual payments to be secured by bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and as further indemnity, the title to the said land to be withheld until all the purchase money is paid, with power of re-sale, in case the purchaser should fail to pay-in accordance

with the terms herein set forth. RICHARDS PAYNE, JNO. A. SPILMAN.

Fauquier Co., Va., ap 22-eots TALUABLE LAND FOR SALE -- In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced on the 15th day of April 1858, in the case of Nalle's administrator vs Nalle, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, the County Court. All such reports are utterly to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 24th day of June, 1858, on the premises, a valuable and fertile TRACT OF LAND, containing 431 acres situated near Paris, in Fauquier county, Va, it I present myself as a candidate for being the same land of which Jesse Nalle died seized and possessed. The said land will be surveyed before the day of sale, and will be sold altogether or in parcels as may be deemed best.

Persons wishing to purchase a good farm are equested to examine it. TERMS :- A deposit of ten per-centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the restue in three equal instalments of one, two and discharged his duty, will recommend him to three years, with interest from the day of sale, said instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, to be executed on the day of sale, the title to be To the Voters of Alexandria County -1 retained as a further security for the defered instalments, and the land to be subject to re-sale under the order of the Court, and the deposite

to be forfeited, if the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase. WM. H. DULANY, B. H. SHACKELFORD, Com'rs. JOHN P. PHILIPS, CHARLES T. GREEN,

Fauquier County, my 13-eots TALE OF REAL ESTATE AND SLAVES. -In accordance with the provisions of two deeds of trust, executed to me by Turner D. Scott, dated 8th and 9th of April, 1858, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Fauquier, and for purposes in said deeds specified, I shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of June next, at the Salem Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, the following property, viz: Three very desirable LOTS in the town of Salem; on two of which are DWELLINGS and other buildings, and the other is a beautiful grass lot—all of said LOTS well enclosed-two fine HORSES, and nine SLAVES, consisting of three men four

women, and two children. These slaves are all valuable, and but one much advanced in age. TERMS OF SALE :- The town lots and horses n a credit of nine months, with interest from date, the purchaser to give bonds, with approved security, and the Slaves for cash. Should the day prove too inclement to admit of a sale, it will take place the first fair day thereafter, and selling as Trustee, I shall pass such title only ents nimself as a candidate for County Consta- as is vested in me, by the deeds above referred to, but the title is believed to be good.

RICHARD H. CARTER, Trustee. Salem. Fauquier Co , Va , my 13-eots DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

the County of Culpeper, and adjoining the Rapid Ann Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad. The railroad passes through the farm, and the station is only a few hundred yards from the house and barn. This FARM, situated in the beautiful and fertile valley of the Rapid Ann, offers a rare opportunity to purchasers-it is in a fine state of cultivation, surrounded by good FARM contains 630 ACRES of LAND, and has on it a large DWELLING-HOUSE, barn, stable, and all necessary out-houses, in CITIZENS :- I hereby announce to you that I am good repair Also, at the same time and place,

Culpeper county, Va., my 4-eots

PAMILY FLOUR.—A lot of Family Flour,

WOOL purcaused by WHEAT & BRO.